AGH, JEEZ!

WHY WERE YOU SO RECK-LESS?!

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BUT THINK ABOUT HOW WORRIED I WAS!

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OW!

I'M STILL HURT...

YOU MIGHT BE SATISFIED AFTER THAT,

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I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT DIE...

SHE'S RIGHT,

IT'S A MIRACLE YOU'RE BOTH STILL ALIVE AND WELL.

I'M SORRY!

DON'T SAY SOMETHING SO NASTY...

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE ENOUGH TO ACTUALLY KILL YOU.

GIVEN THE SCALE OF THE EXPLOSION,

... DO YOU FEEL REFRESHED NOW?

WELL...

I GUESS.

YOU BOTH DID WELL!

ANYWAYS,

BE FIGHTING YOU IN THE FINAL ROUND, KAIL!

AND NOW IT'S DECIDED THAT I'LL

...

FIGURES...

I WON'T NEED TO HOLD BACK!

... UM, MASTER?

SINCE YOU'VE SEEN HOW MUCH WE'VE GROWN...

JUST WASHED AWAY ALL OF MY PROBLEMS AND ANXIETY.

OH WELL.

THAT FIGHT WITH SERAN

... YOU'VE ALSO GROWN CHEEKY.

I FEEL I MIGHT ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO BEAT YOU NOW, MASTER!

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... KAIL,

OR ARE YOU PRETENDING TO HAVE NOT NOTICED?

HAVE YOU NOT NOTICED?

THAT

DESTRUCTIVE
MAGIC

IS USED BY
DEMONS...

PRINCE CONRAD.

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD MAKE IT TO THE FINALS.

...

DID YOU NEED SOMETHING?

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MELRA WORSHIP-ERS?

THERE IS SOMETHING I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.

BUT BE-FORE THAT,

...?

I WILL SOON HAVE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY FOR DIPLOMATIC MATTERS.

WHY?

... I'VE HEARD THEY EXISTS.

IT'S POSSIBLE THEY'LL MAKE CONTACT WITH YOU EVENTUALLY.

THERE ARE TRACES OF THEM INVESTIGATING YOU.

MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH THEM!

WE WILL NOT PERMIT THOSE HERETICS TO DO AS THEY PLEASE IN OUR EMPIRE!

NO!

IT SEEMS THAT MY BROTHERS WERE PLOTTING SOMETHING THAT INVOLVED YOU,

...

IS THIS PERHAPS WHAT YOU WANTED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT BEFORE?

YOU WERE TRYING TO HELP ME?

UH...

... SO,

SO I WANTED TO TELL YOU TO LEAVE THE EMPIRE BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENED!

IS SELAIA DOING WELL?

I MEAN...

AHEM.

YOU KNOW MY MOM?

I-

JUST THAT TEACH-ER-

IT'S

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NO!

THAT'S NOT IT!

I WAS JUST A BIT CONCERNED.

SO WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE HER SON,

SHE TAUGHT ME A BIT ABOUT ANCIENT MAGIC WHEN I WAS YOUNG,

OH...

WAS SHE YOUR FIRST LOVE OR SOMETHING?

... I

AM THE ONE IN CHARGE OF MATTERS INVOLVING THE MELRA WORSHIPERS.

I'LL ADMIT SHE WAS LOVELY THOUGH!

I-

TH-

THAT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT THE CASE!

I AM GRATEFUL THAT YOU WOULD WORRY ABOUT SOMEONE LIKE ME

...

I CAME TO TELL YOU NOT TO CAUSE ANY TROUBLE!

I WILL BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR WARNING IN MIND

HMPH!

THOUGH IT'S TOO LATE TO AVOID GETTING INVOLVED

THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

I'VE ALREADY PLAYED MY HAND

I SHOULD REALLY DEAL WITH THAT LONG EAR SOON

AND GET HIM TO THINK MORE LIKE

SIR KAIL HAS DONE BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

HE MIGHT EVEN BEAT THE CRIMSON OGRE

IT'S ALL OVER YOU

IT'S FINE,

THIS

OH DEAR,

I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT, SIR PRIEST

IS

...

MOVE MY MOUTH PROPERLY

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WHAT?

I CAN'T

WHAT DO YOU THINK I JUST STABBED YOU WITH?

SO INSTEAD

IT SEEMS KAIL WANTED TO GET RID OF YOU HIMSELF,

BUT HAD TO ABANDON THAT PLAN,

I COATED IT IN MY CUSTOM MADE POISON

THIS IS A FRAGMENT OF THE SWORD WIELDED BY THAT LIZARDMAN YOU TREATED LIKE TRASH

THERE'S SOME ON YOUR FACE AS WELL

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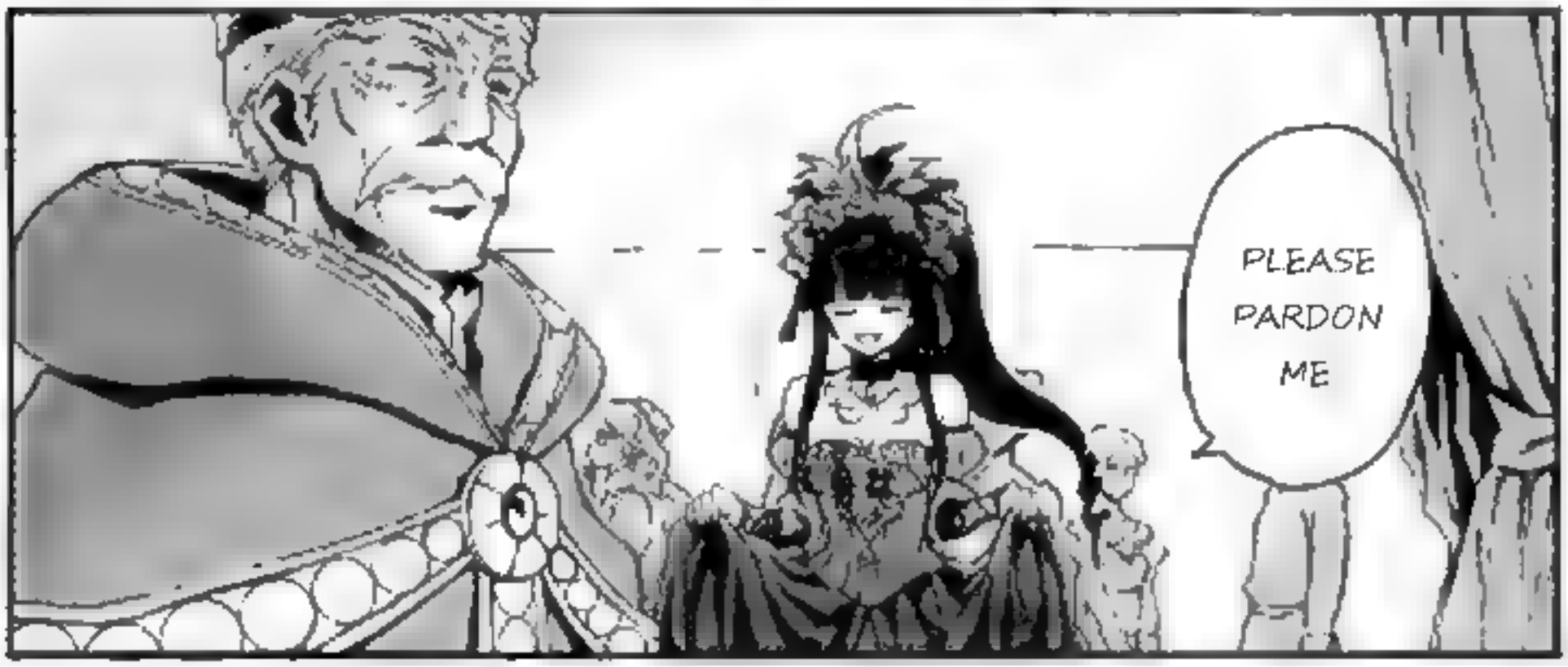
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ME

ASSASSINATION
COMPLETE

IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR THE FINAL MATCH!

KAIL BLEW AWAY HIS LAST TWO OPPONENTS,

BUT WILL HIS EXPLOSIONS WORK AGAINST THE CRIMSON OGRE?!

THEY'RE TREATING ME LIKE A BOMBER

BEGIN!

I'LL IMMEDIATELY GO ON THE OFFENSIVE!

MASTER'S GOOD AT READING PEOPLE'S MOVEMENTS, SO I WON'T LET HER SET THE PACE OF THE FIGHT!

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HAAA!

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HEAVY

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D COME STRAIGHT AT ME

YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER,

KAIL.

I FORGOT I HAD SOME-THING TO TELL YOU.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT.

FWOOSH

SELAIA'S PREGNANT.

HUH?!

... WH-

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...?

WHAT?!

WHICH WOULD MEAN

THEY'RE EXPECTING THE CHILD AROUND SPRING OF NEXT YEAR.

I DON'T WANNA HEAR ABOUT MY PARENTS GETTING IT ON!

AROUND THE TIME YOU LEFT RIMAAZE-

NO!

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AH.

AND THUS

KAIL IS DOWN!

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...

THE WINNER IS THE CRIMSON OGRE!

SINCE HE CAN'T CONTINUE,

THE TOURNAMENT CAME TO A RATHER ABRUPT END.

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